

17TH BRONX BUILDING TAKEN OVER BY NAVY

***85 Families Get Till Jan. 1 to
Vacate Quarters Near Hunter***

To expand its facilities for training Waves at Hunter College buildings in the Bronx the Navy has taken the eighty-five-family apartment building at 115-17 West 197th Street, it was learned yesterday.

The six-story building, which is fully occupied, was taken "for the duration" under condemnation proceedings, with Federal Court approval. The Navy now has seventeen buildings in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx to house the growing number of Waves in training there. These structures, most

of them on University Avenue, contain nearly 850 apartments.

Rear Admiral E. J. Marquart has appealed to Mayor La Guardia to help the ousted families to find suitable new quarters so the Navy may get occupancy of the 197th Street building by Jan. 1. The Mayor has turned the problem over to Joseph Platzker, head of the Mayor's Committee on Property Improvement, with instructions to give "every assistance" to the families and to the Government. Mr.

Platzker will open an office at noon today in the lobby of the building and has asked landlords who may have available suites close by to notify him of their vacancies.

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